

July, 1977

TO: Eastern Iowa DX Association Members

FROM: Jim Spencer, WØSR

FALL MEETING

The fall meeting is planned for September. WØSML has volunteered to host the meeting, but an exact date has not yet been set. Dues will be due at this meeting, so bring your two dollars (out of town members, please send \$1.00). Failure to pay dues will remove you from the rolls. This will also be the night for election of officers. In case you have forgotten, the present officers are:

WØSR President
WAØWCR V. P.
WØVX Sec. Treas.

All full members are eligible to hold office in the EIDXA, WØSR and WØVX have asked to not be considered again, since they have each served two terms. However, there are many choices, since so many have upgraded from associate to full member status. Please give some thought to who will best serve the EIDXA. At present, you can choose from the following FULL members:

Fred Benson	KØAT
Doug Byal	WØSML
Joe Finkstein	WØMJN
Tom Lindgren	WAØWCR
Jim Maccani	WØHUP
Gary Toomsen	KØUPV
Dewey Treanor	KØSVX

John Lundberg, WBØIPH, and Julian Topolski, WBØLNF, should have all 100 cards in hand by the September meeting and should also be considered.

TWO LETTER CALLS

You can't keep up with the players without a score card. So far, the changes are:

WØMUH	now	KØAT
WAØVDX	now	WØVX
KØFLY	also	WØFO
WØFHE	now	WØSR
WØMOQ	now	W6XD
WØPCO	now	W5FO

WAØWCR, WBØIPH and KØUPV have applied in the July group, so look for at least three more.

EIDXA MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The certificates have been printed and mailed. A thanks to WAØWCR for his efforts in designing the certificate and working with the printer. A job well done, Tom.

W9DXCC MEETING

The W9DXCC meeting is scheduled for September 10, 1977 at the Itasca, Illinois Holiday Inn. Mark you calendar. Last year was a lot of fun and many of you are planning to attend again. We will send out more details when they are released. Hopefully we can get a group together again this year for the trip to Chicago.

DREAM SHEET

An updated Dream Sheet is attached. Have you been using it? It is only worthwhile if we use it and help each other find the missing countries. If you want to be included on the next update, let the secretary know.

147.57 MHZ

WØHUP and WBØIPH have now joined us on 57. Congratulations. Now 100% of the membership has the capability to get on 57. Check into the EIDX net every Wednesday at 10 PM, WBØLNF is net control. You will also find an informal get-together every night at about 10 PM. Why not join us?

CONTEST RESULTS1. 1976 CQ WW Phone (as published in the August '77 CQ)

	<u>BAND</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>QSO'S</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
W2GUH/Ø	A	775,520	789	93	277
WBØNYY	A	515,214	718	78	183
WAØCPX	A	338,122	444	90	203
WØFHE	A	255,360	353	76	204
ACØIUB	A	165,256	292	66	161
KØCML	A	136,160	239	63	167
ACØQWS	A	57,772	165	43	100
ACØWCR	A	43,890	148	33	81
WØPUD	A	33,448	118	37	76
ABØLNF	A	30,345	99	37	82
WAØYFL	A	29,786	119	34	72
WAØFBQ	A	21,146	85	37	60
WBØIEL	A	16,200	80	27	54
WØBWJ	A	6,960	46	18	40
WAØGSG	A	4,464	35	20	28
ABØGXO	A	2,622	28	11	27
WBØQHV/Ø	28	16,409	110	16	45
WØPRY	28	6,144	50	14	34
WBØHAI	21	26,406	122	20	61
WØAUB	21	7,809	52	14	43
WBØLLR	14	258,335	743	31	90
WA2WMT/Ø	14	223,245	626	31	92
KØFLY	14	125,520	375	29	91
WØSHL	14	58,536	199	26	82
WØMJN	14	35,084	132	25	73

	<u>BAND</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>QSQ'S</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>
WAØJNF	7	4,551	58	11	30
KØUPV	7	3,990	39	15	27
KØRF	3.8	54,096	298	25	59

How did you do? Results for the CQ WW CW will be in next month's CQ.

2. 1976 CQ WW CW (scores submitted)

WØFHE	55,272
KØFLY	97,800
WBØIPH	22,504
AAØWCR	43,505

The total 1976 club score for the CQ WW contests is 668,707, which is down considerably from the 1975 club total of 1,454,936.

3. 1977 ARRL DX Contest (Claimed)

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>CW</u>
WØMUH	--	31,302
WBØKFB	18,513	--
WØSML	82,482	--
WØMJN	660	17,976
WAØVDX	1,034	--
WØVX		6,144
KØFLY	84	422,625
WAØWCR	27,729	173,304
WBØIPH	25,842	108,819
WØFHE	329,130	18,054
KØUPV	74,592	--
WBØLNF	22,311	--

This yields a claimed club total of 1,360,601 compared to 2,073,336 last year.

MORE CONTESTS

Prepare! Here we go again. Mark you calendar and get in on the fun! We hope to enter the following as a club:

Oct. 29, 30	CQ WW Phone
Nov. 5, 6	CW Sweepstakes
Nov. 19, 20	Phone Sweepstakes
Nov. 26, 27	CQ WW-CW

Write now to the ARRL and CQ for logs, dupe sheets and summary forms. (CQ Magazine, 14 Vanderventer Avenue, Port Washington, L. I., NY 11050).

OUT IN THE WEEDS

KØUPV - Gary has quit his job at Collins and purchased a motel in Mason City, Iowa. He never even got up that 4 element Quad to become the big gun of Linn county. He did find time to make DXCC and pass his extra class. We wish him well in his new job as full-time DXer, part-time motel operator.

WØFO - Last year, he bicycled across all of Iowa and this year he is doing the same to Wisconsin. Texas, next year? Gayle retained his old call and now has two. You can find him on any night along with that select group of WZ's working all the DX twice.

WBØKFB and WAØVUY - We're not sure what has happened to these boys. Rumor has it that they both have bad cases of TVI. We hope to see them soon.

Will the real WBØFHH please step forward?

WØVX - Moved into a new house in North Marion and finally got up his TH6-DXX. He bought a new TS-700 and has demonstrated his abilities with the arrival of his third daughter, Ann, in March.

KØEGA - Acted as bus driver for the group of EIDXers who made the Dayton Hamvention. Managed to calm the masses when the elevator got stuck on the way to the hospitality suites.

KØAT - Purchased (stole) a 71-foot crank-up tower and has big plans to saturate Bowman woods with RF. Fred also purchased a 7553-C. Also has 100 cards for DXCC.

- WAØWCR - King of CW DXCC. Tom was the first EIDXAr to get the certificate CW DXCC and now has around 200 countries on CW. He has added a KWM-2 to the station and "ears" is happily with all of that CW selectivity (2.1 kc).
- WØMJN - A new daughter, Tara, born in February keeps Joe busy.
- WØSML - Doug has received his DXCC since our last report. He has been spending most of his time out of town and time for hamming is a premium.
- WBØLNF - Julian has a new vertical antenna and a new Wilson synthesized 2m rig. He is working new countries all over the place.
- WØHUP - Finally on 147.57!
- KØSVX - The only one to get a card from JTØOAQ. Dewey has a new SB220 plus a new Wilson 5W hand held.
- WBØIPH - Finally got the Buck rig on the air and is now on 147.57. John is working on a new linear when he is not babysitting his new son, Jonathan, born in June.
- WØSR - Lucked out and got CW DXCC. Also Wilson 5watt HT to replace TR22C which was mistaken for CB.

73,

Jim